GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1485
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Widening of National Highway-15
Deka Shri Ramen

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has completed the survey of widening of National Highway-15 from Baihata Chariali onwards to convert it to four lanes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry has reduced threshold traffic for 4-laning of National Highways (NHs) from 15,000; 11,000; and 8,000 Passenger Car Units (PCUs) per day to 10,000; 8,500 and 6,000 PCUs/day for Plain, Rolling, and Mountainous/Steep Terrains respectively. However, at present, NH-15 does not qualify for 4-laning as the traffic in terms of PCUs as the traffic on the NH is less than the threshold traffic prescribed for 4-laning.
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